

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02451-CRC**

CLEMENT v. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
Assigned to: Judge Christopher R. Cooper  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 11/14/2017  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/14/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5203477) filed by Joel Clement. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Atkinson, Katherine) (Entered: 11/14/2017)
11/14/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (zsth) (Entered: 11/14/2017)
11/14/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsth) (Entered: 11/14/2017)
11/17/2017	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>Corrected version of summons</i> re <u>1</u> Complaint, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA filed by JOEL CLEMENT. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JOEL CLEMENT, <u>2</u> Summons Issued Electronically as to AUSA.(Atkinson, Katherine) (Entered: 11/17/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/28/2017	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>Corrected versions of summons</i> re <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JOEL CLEMENT. Related document: <u>1</u> Complaint filed by JOEL CLEMENT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Atkinson, Katherine) (Entered: 11/28/2017)
11/29/2017	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (3) Reissued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (znmw) (Entered: 11/29/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Lauren E. Naylor on behalf of JOEL CLEMENT (Naylor, Lauren) (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General on 11/30/2017. (Naylor, Lauren) Modified party served and date of service on 12/12/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/30/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/31/2017. (Naylor, Lauren) Modified dates on 12/12/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/11/2017	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. JOEL CLEMENT served on 12/1/2017 (Naylor, Lauren) Modified date of service on 12/12/2017 (znmw). (Entered: 12/11/2017)
12/12/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 12/31/2017. (znmw) (Entered: 12/12/2017)
12/19/2017	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 12/19/2017)
12/22/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>11</u> Defendant's Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by January 16, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 12/22/2017. (lccrc1) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
12/22/2017		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/16/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/16/2018	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Taaffe, Damon) Modified to add link on 1/17/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 01/16/2018)
01/29/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by February 13, 2018. Signed by Judge Christopher R.

		Cooper on 1/29/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 01/29/2018)
01/29/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 2/13/2018 (lsj) (Entered: 01/29/2018)
02/13/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by JOEL CLEMENT. (Atkinson, Katherine) (Entered: 02/13/2018)
04/03/2018	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Sherri L. Morgan on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Morgan, Sherri) (Entered: 04/03/2018)
05/14/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Morgan, Sherri) (Entered: 05/14/2018)
05/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>15</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that a status conference is set for May 22, 2018 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 27A. Signed by Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/16/2018. (lccrc1) (Entered: 05/16/2018)
05/16/2018		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 5/22/2018 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 27 before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (lsj) (Entered: 05/16/2018)
05/18/2018		Set/Reset Hearings: Status Conference set for 5/22/2018 at 11:00 AM in Courtroom 27A before Judge Christopher R. Cooper. (lsj) (Entered: 05/18/2018)
05/22/2018		Minute Entry for Status Conference held before Judge Christopher R. Cooper on 5/22/2018. The parties are directed to continue the rolling production schedule. (Court Reporter: Lisa Moreira) (lsj) (Entered: 05/22/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>16</u>	<p>TRANSCRIPT OF STATUS CONFERENCE before Judge Christopher R. Cooper held on May 22, 2018; Page Numbers: 1–13. Date of Issuance: June 11, 2018. Court Reporter/Transcriber Lisa A. Moreira, RDR, CRR, Telephone number (202) 354–3187, Transcripts may be ordered by submitting the <a href="#">Transcript Order Form</a></p> <p>For the first 90 days after this filing date, the transcript may be viewed at the courthouse at a public terminal or purchased from the court reporter referenced above. After 90 days, the transcript may be accessed via PACER. Other transcript formats, (multi–page, condensed, CD or ASCII) may be purchased from the court reporter.</p> <p><b>NOTICE RE REDACTION OF TRANSCRIPTS:</b> The parties have twenty–one days to file with the court and the court reporter any request to redact personal identifiers from this transcript. If no such requests are filed, the transcript will be made available to the public via PACER without redaction after 90 days. The policy, which includes the five personal identifiers specifically covered, is located on our website at <a href="http://www.dcd.uscourts.gov">www.dcd.uscourts.gov</a>.</p> <p>Redaction Request due 7/2/2018. Redacted Transcript Deadline set for 7/12/2018. Release of Transcript Restriction set for 9/9/2018. (Moreira, Lisa) (Entered: 06/11/2018)</p>
08/13/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Morgan, Sherri) (Entered: 08/13/2018)
11/13/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
02/13/2019	<u>19</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR Substituting for attorney Damon Taaffe (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/13/2019)
02/13/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/13/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 08/12/2019)